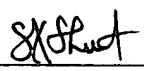


The Applicant respectfully believes that the non-acceptance of the originally submitted drawings should be withdrawn in light of the above-entered amendment to the written description portion of the specification.

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